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SUBJECT: FORMAL EC COMMISSION REACTION TO FORD-GISCARD COMMUNIQUE

1. AT THE REGULAR NOON BRIEFING ON DECEMBER 17, EC COMMISSION SPOKESMAN MADE A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION REACTION TO THE FORD-GISCARD COMMUNIQUE. INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. THE COMMISSION IS PLEASED WITH THE IDENTITY OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND FRENCH PRESIDENTS ON A CONFERENCE BETWEEN OIL PRODUCING AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES WHICH IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HOLD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND FOR WHICH THE PREPARATORY WORK WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS AMONG CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

3. FOR ITS PART, THE COMMISSION HAS ALWAYS DECLARED THIS DOUBLE DIALOGUE WAS NECESSARY, AND STRESSES THAT THE COMMUNITY MUST IN THIS CONNECTION DEFINE AND PUT INTO OPERATION IMMEDIATELY THE ELEMENTS OF A REAL COMMON INTERNAL ENERGY POLICY.

4. THE COMMISSION IS PLEASED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE  
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UNITED STATES AND OF THE NINE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY

ARE PREPARED TO ADOPT COHERENT AND EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC  
POLICIES TO COMBAT INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT. THE COMMISSION  
MOREOVER CONSIDERS THAT THE POSSIBILITY OPEN TO GOVERNMENTS  
TO ADOPT MARKET PRICES AS A BASIS FOR THE EVALUATION OF THEIR  
GOLD RESERVES IS A USEFUL ELEMENT LOOKING TOWARD THE  
REORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

END QUOTE.

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